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Sir:

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Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2003-324202 is in the same family as U.S. Patent 6,740,900 and U.S. Patent 2003-0160235.

U.S. Patent 2005-0095772 is in the same family as U.S. Patent 6,833,327.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the

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documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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